

Table 4. Tons of Municipal Solid Waste Diverted from Disposal by Recycling & Composting since 1990 in Wisconsin

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Municipal Collection*	---	---	---	---	461,549	640,871	699,685	767,006	794,321	765,318	730,583	727,056	714,493	735,610	734,143
Other Collection**	---	---	---	---	---	695,619	659,805	615,484	611,169	723,987	708,297	711,944	714,743	719,421	726,986
MSW Collected for Recycling or Composting***	585,916	736,031	886,146	1,036,261	1,186,376	1,336,490	1,359,490	1,382,490	1,405,490	1,489,305	1,438,880	1,439,000	1,429,236	1,455,031	1,461,129
Yard Waste managed on site****		50,000	100,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	250,800	250,800	250,800	250,800	250,800
Total	585,916	786,031	986,146	1,326,261	1,476,376	1,626,490	1,649,490	1,672,490	1,695,490	1,779,305	1,689,680	1,689,800	1,680,036	1,705,831	1,711,929
Population	4,891,769	4,920,507	4,968,224	5,020,994	5,061,451	5,137,004	5,173,828	5,213,329	5,255,323	5,295,420	5,363,675	5,405,905	5,440,367	5,474,290	5,509,026
Per capita tons per year	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.26	0.29	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31
Per capita lbs per year	239.55	319.49	396.98	528.29	583.38	633.24	637.63	641.62	645.25	672.02	630.05	625.17	617.62	623.22	621.50

Cumulative Tons Diverted Since 1990	22,061,271
Pounds per Capita Since 1990	8,471
Avg Annual Pounds per Capita	652
Population Avg. 1990 - 2000	5,208,741

* Based on Annual Recycling Report data for local government collection programs

** Estimated diversion by Commercial and Institutions based on Franklin Associates reports for Wisconsin (FAL, 1998, 2001 and revised 2003)

*** Data is sum of reported data from local government collection programs (including yard waste collected) and estimated diversion by commercial and institutions, based on Franklin Associates reports for Wisconsin (FAL, 1998, 2001 and revised 2003)

**** FAL estimate of leaves, grass clippings and small brush managed onsite by landowners in Wisconsin; all was assumed to have been landfilled in 1990